** ALGERIA [and non]. 13790, May 9 at 0636, Chinese with fast SAH and CCI, the latter a new ``station`` in Algeria as reported here last few days in WOR iog, ``Ifrikya FM``. In a surprise development, this is to be a pan-African service in a few languages, original stories mentioning SW but WTFK? Since then has been found on SW frequencies until now scheduled for TDA, i.e. mostly carrying Qur`an service.

At this hour big collisions. Per Aoki: 23-09 Ouargla site, but 13790 a very bad choice with plenty of other usage including, 06-07 CNR1 jamming vs RFA Chinese via Saipan; also CNR1 jamming vs Sound of Hope, 2130-1420. // 15110 Béchar now only a JBA carrier. Recheck much later at 2219 May 9, only weak ME? music on 13790. EiBi shows Algeria starting at 2000, and nothing else at this hour.

OUARGLA appears to be correct spelling, not Ourgla or Ouragla! Google translates from French to Arabic as waraqla or ورقلة

More about this at Tony Rogers` Africa on Shortwave:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N0T-5Bh704WY8tiUnTrtfrCIl7CdY13u/view

Here`s one recent report in the WOR iog:
``ALGERIA: I have been following the new African station Ifrikya FM from Algeria, and recorded 13590 and 13790 kHz overnight from 2300 to 0300 UT (6 May into 7 May). There was overall good reception on 13790 (via Ourgla), with audible but weaker reception on 13590 (via Bechar). Programming was predominantly African music, however there was a female host from 2325 and later a male host, with various guests with short speech segments. From around 0255 there was a promo loop with a montage of voices mentioning Burkina Faso and Sudan, perhaps others) which could have been journalists covering those areas. Seems to me that the station is in "preview" mode and has yet to settle down to regular programming. Worth keeping a watch on. They have a webpage at
http://www.ifrikyafm.com
and a Facebook page at
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090062677320
from where I see this email address: ifrikyafm@gmail.com
-- Alan Roe, Teddington, UK``

Website is just ``coming soon`` -- ``La voix Africaine`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98 RC USB, Saturday May 6 at 2255, LRA36 with S6/S8 good signal into Argentine remote, studio discussion, saluting birthdays of certain military personnel; 2318 music, weaker with 15480 ACI; next check 2327, is off. Nominal sked is now 20-23 UT Saturdays only. Manuel Méndez, Spain had reported earlier: ``LRA 36 on air --- Speakers today, male Juan Benavente "Uniendo Voces" and female Noemí Cisneros "Ecos de la Antártida", transmission cut off abruptly at 2023 and returns at 2027`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** AUSTRIA. 15265, May 5 at 1500, AWR theme and ID, introducing Turkish as sked this semihour only via Moosbrunn, S7/S9 with flutter,

SSOB except for 15770 WRMI with Wavescan. 100 kW at 115 degrees so off-the-back serves N America at 295 degrees rather than long-path (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. 15800, May 7 at 1457, YL song, S9/+10 with flutter, // 15760 and much weaker 15340 & 15110, 1459 Chinese announcement. All check as CNR1 jammers in Aoki. Not much else on 19m band except Cuba, making 15800 the SSOB! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. 13550, May 7 at 1505, JBA carrier, CNR1 jammer against Sound of Hope (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA. 17880, May 10 at 2226, S0/3 Spanish mentions ``versículo`` so a gospel huxter? Hardly, then alternates Chinese, so it`s CRI with a language lesson; as sked 22-23 via Beijing 572 site. Best if not only signal on band from FE, off the back? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COLOMBIA. 6010-, May 6 at 0650, JBA carrier very close to same about -50 Hz offset as from 5910, so suspect LV de tu Conciencia may be back on air, but signal not up to par with sibling. Or, Brasil? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COLOMBIA. 5910- & 6010-, May 7 0638, both Puerto Lleras stations are off. Until now 5910 Alcaraván Radio had been reliable; and last night I thought 6010 LV de tu Conciencia may have resumed (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** COLOMBIA. 5910-, May 9 at 0645, Alcaraván Radio with music, S9/+10 on signature offset about minus 50 Hz, back after missing 48 hours ago. Now there is again a much weaker JBA carrier on 6010- with almost same offset pitch on BFO, maybe LV de tu Conciencia if not Brasil (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 4765, May 10 at 0125, R. Progreso is back on air after long absence. At tune-in, multi-locations of FM and AM frequencies including 850 which fits, but no ID heard, nor mention of OC tho may have been. S9+10/20 and only -1.6 Hz into Missouri SDR with high storm noise level. After some music, full traditional ID at 0130 as ``Radio Progreso, La Onda de la Alegría``. Rebelde is also on now, 5025 about same signal at S9+10/25.

Richard Langley, NB had reported to WOR iog: ``Last night (UT 7 May) around 0140, 5025 and 4765 kHz both were on with good signals here in NB but 4765 was QRMed by a strong utility signal (CODAR?). Nothing heard on 5040 kHz. -- Richard Langley``. 4765 nominal sked presuably still only 0030-0400 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 9700, May 6 at 0704, RHC English still on here and nowhere else, S9+10 but with squealwhine audible in AM mode out to plus/minus 30 kHz. Something`s always wrong at RHC. Also noted by Wolfgang Bueschel via remote in Detroit or Edmonton: ``9700 kHz heard of RHC Spanish likely from Bauta site at 0558 and switched over to English sce at 6-7 UT -- the only RHC channel at this hour! Only S=6 signal,

like exciter outlet only. 9700 kHz distorted audio with a whistle-buzz of 350 Hertz audio string approx.``
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA [and non]. 15140, Sunday May 7 at 0644, JBA carrier = just barely audible: suspect RHC which is supposed to be here in daytime only, but this has happened before. After searching all lower bands with no RHCs found. This remainder may stay on past 0700 when weekly Esperanto is supposed to air on 6100 only - and 12200 of course. Nothing else sked on 15140 now. Something`s always wrong at RHC. Also, 15140 is the SSOB = strongest signal on band, but not the OSOB = only signal on band, as 15770 WRMI is also detectable, even weaker JJBBA carrier, in degraded propagation. WRMI must think it`s going somewhere by running 15770 all-night; as the more appropriate 7730 remains silent for lack of antenna. Skedgrid shows 7730 as both transmitters 1 and 2, 24 hours of blank on 160 and 44 degree azimuths (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 15230, May 7 at 1501, RHC weaker than // 15140 opening Sunday-only Esperanto, and still on at 1506 tho supposed to be off. // 11760 is VG much stronger. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** KURDISTAN [non]. 17450, May 5 at 1457, JBA carrier direct, presumed Dengê Welat and/or Recep`s Turkish jammer; only other JBAC below 17500 is 17490 but that is probably ChiCom jamming and/or VOA Tibetan via Biblis, Germany, scheduled this hour only (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** KURDISTAN [non]. 17480 & slightly stronger 17470, May 7 at 1502, only JBA carriers below 17500, presumably Dengê Welat and Recep the Turkish jammer (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NEW ZEALAND. 28472 USB, May 10 at 2217, OSOB, no beacons either, is ham with DU accent making quick US contacts. Listened for 5 minutes before he quickly mentioned his own call, maybe ZL1AW? No fonetix; then he does spell own name ROSS. ZL1AW is not Ross, but dxcluster/heat hits one ZL contact on same frequency earlier at 2125, ZL1WN, who per QRZ.com is a Ross, and he`s also a 10-10er which was mentioned. I`m not too enthusiastic about this roundabout way of IDing when hams ought to give their own call frequently and fonetikaly. Anyhow: ZL1WN New Zealand flag New Zealand,
ROSS BIGGAR, 210 Oroua Rd, R D 5, Palmerston North 4475, New Zealand
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NIGERIA. 7255-, May 4 at 0638*, tune-in just in time to perceive VON off-frequency carrier before it shuts off; seemed no modulation and no time either to consult the strength. Something`s always awful at Abuja (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 7400 AM, May 4 at 0640, R. Vostochnaya Zvezda with W&M dialog/drama in Russian with yelling, music background, S9 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. (90.1), KUCO FM webcast, Sat May 6 at 1907 UT, opening his anonymous vocal fill-music show after `La Bohème` from The Met, Lane Whitesell apologizes for interruptions to last week`s program: material was embedded in original music source, KUCO received no remuneration, and has taken steps to assure this does not happen again (paraphrased closely). I.e. the *commercials* I heard twice and queried him about, but he never replied to me.

Wait a minute: only 2+ hours is not enough time for Bohème. Recheck at 2129, after an hour or so of his own show with Brahms songs, etc. Lane is outroing Act IV of it, but a different recorded performance from Rome Opera House, compensating for a ``technological problem`` earlier! I.e., quitting the Met broadcast after only 3 acts. I suspect these problems result from automation and voice-tracking, no ``live`` management of what happens (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. RF 26, May 5 at 1947 UT, BAD signal starts to decode as KOTV 6-1 Tulsa, continuing the huge tropo opening as in previous report.

UT May 6 at 0249, RF 20 decodes at 42-1 KBZC-LD. That`s a lowpower in nearest major market, OKC, but normally invisible here with 7.2 kW ERP.
Also all these mostly infomercial subchannels, but PSIP on every one is same KBZC-LD! 42-2, 42-3, 42-4, 42-5, 42-6, 42-7.

UT May 6 at 0255, RF 36, Univision on 36-1 with PSIP KUOKCD1 -- yes, with figure one at the end somehow as I inspect it closely. There are NO virtual 36-2 or 36-3, skipping to 36-4 StartTV and 36-5 H&I as in rabbitears.info. Of course this 7.33 kW ERP channel with Univision is superfluous as it`s also on highpower RF 29 from Shawnee along with Telemundo and Estrella TV.
RF 36 is also direxional NNW which must help it a bit thisaway.

Among many BAD signals May 5 at 1526 UT, I get a decode on RF 20 from KQCW 19-1; and on RF 26 from KOTV 6-1 with CBS, Tulsa, in & out (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. That tropo blob is *still* there over mid-America when I next check for TVDX, UT Sun May 7 at 0231: BAD signals on RF 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 26: notably, 17 and 18 are bad because of DX against Enid and OKC stations. 26 briefly decodes as KOTV 6-1 Tulsa, along with KQCW on 6-2, and NewsOn6 on 6-3 - at this time also on KQCW, couldn`t tell if identical and synched (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. Some OK FM logs are mixed in with non-OK FMDX in this report under USA, q.v. for 104.5 KZZW; 106.9 KHTT; 104.9 KKWD; 104.9 KEUC; 105.3 KINB (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. Still a big tropo blob around here on APRS map, May 8 at 0412, BAD signals on RF: 8, 10, 11, 15, 21, 22, 26, 30, 31, 34, 36. 15 degraded to bad means DX QRM to KTBO OKC. Only DX decoding are: RF 20 KQCW-HD 19-1 Tulsa; RF 28, ION 44-1, i.e. KTPX-TV Okmulgee = Tulsa

market.

At 0431 May 8: RF 36, TBN HD 17-1, i.e. KDOR Bartlesville = Tulsa market; RF 26 KOTV 6-1 Tulsa; RF 20 KQCW Muskogee = Tulsa mkt, 19-1 still with VG signal; and these BADs: 8, 10, 11, 12, probably also Tulsa.

Circa 1545 UT May 8, again a tropo blob over eastern OK with Enid on the edge; but only DX signal is BAD RF 28, no doubt ION 44-1 again (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. Stitt's vetoing OETA funds another irrational action
https://www.enidnews.com/oklahoma/editorial-stitts-vetoing-oeta-funds-another-irrational-action/article_4759c2b2-e9b6-11ed-b956-3b979d060646.html

EDITORIAL: Stitt's vetoing OETA funds another irrational action
Enid News & Eagle Editorial Board May 3, 2023

Gov. Kevin Stitt’s comments in regard to his recent veto of reauthorization of funding for Oklahoma’s public television station are nothing short of embarrassing, discriminatory and about as divisive as a leader of a state can possibly get.

While many thought the move was part of the governor’s hardball strategy to get his education bill across the finish line, we found out that it really is Stitt’s irrational conjecture that OETA is “indoctrinating” kids to an LGBTQ agenda.

“I don’t think Oklahomans want to use their tax dollars to indoctrinate kids,” Stitt told reporters about his decision to veto. “And some of the stuff that they’re showing, it just overly sexualizes our kids. There’s elevating LGBTQIA2S+ voices.”

If there are programs with LGBTQ content, they are a very minuscule part of OETA programming. Why has the governor chosen to wage war against education, parents and public and cultural programming that has been a valuable asset for decades?

OETA leverages private donations, federal support and state appropriations to deliver public services programming that we believe add value to our state. Since the last renewal, OETA won two regional Emmy Awards, provided 500 hours of Oklahoma original content, expanded their weekly newscast to a full hour and provided programs that reached half of the state’s population. With the budget, the network would be allowed to boost its digital presence and create a stronger subscriber base to gain more self-funding.

Also, according to OETA, it’s the most watched PBS affiliate in the country. It also provides valuable news programming, children’s programming like “Sesame Street,” and OETA provides commercial networks with coverage of matters of the state as part of their public service.

The governor also used a secondary argument that in today’s world, there is no need to “prop up” a public television station.

“That, to me, is an outdated system,” Stitt said during a press conference Friday. “It may have had its place in 1957. Why are we paying taxpayer dollars to prop up OETA?”

It’s true that some states no longer fund public television. Also, Oklahoma spends more on public television than some other states. If it’s truly a matter of prioritizing state funding and seeing if it makes sense for Oklahoma’s public television funding to be reduced, that’s a rational discussion.

But that’s not how the governor formulated his veto response. He chose zealous rhetoric to promote an ideological difference, not a necessarily a fiscal one. The governor has previously supported OETA funding, so this veto is definitely a blindside.

OETA, which broadcasts PBS throughout Oklahoma, is still plenty popular with parents and many others who enjoy its wide variety of programming. Public television still has its place and should not be erased from our culture.

Hopefully, three-fourths of the Legislature will override this veto, and if a discussion needs to take place regarding fiscal responsibility of supporting public television, then let’s have that discussion next session.

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Oklahoma governor blames Clifford the Big Red Dog, LGBT folks for PBS funding cuts

Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt vetoed funding for his state's PBS affiliate, citing an all-too-common GOP talking point.

May 2, 2023, 9:30 PM UTC By Ja'han Jones

Oklahoma’s Republican governor is on a crusade against "Clifford the Big Red Dog," the network that produces the animated children's show, and the local affiliate that airs it.

Last week, Gov. Kevin Stitt vetoed a bill that authorized funding the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA), which broadcasts PBS programming, through July 2026.

Republicans have targeted PBS funding for years, including Donald Trump during his presidency and Mitt Romney as a presidential

candidate in 2012. Stitt appears to be seizing on a sordid political moment in the United States to advance that cause.

"I don't think Oklahomans want to use their tax dollars to indoctrinate kids," Stitt told reporters on Friday about his decision to veto the bill. "Some of the stuff that they're showing just overly sexualizes our kids."

Here, Stitt seems to be winking at Republicans' crusade against so-called groomers with his criticism of PBS, much like Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is targeting Disney to push his anti-LGBTQ agenda.

Tulsa World on Friday laid out the Stitt administration's issues with PBS, and they're just as bigoted as one might imagine.

``To back up Stitt's claims, a spokeswoman for the governor sent the Tulsa World information showing that OETA promoted LGBTQ-focused Pride Month programming in recent years. The spokeswoman also shared information indicating that two animated children's cartoons — 'Clifford the Big Red Dog' and 'Work It Out Wombats!' — that air on PBS affiliates have included lesbian characters in some episodes. The spokeswoman also sent a Fox News article that criticizes a 'PBS Newshour' segment in which an Indiana couple talked about how gender-affirming care was beneficial for their daughter.``

First of all, if you watch "Clifford the Big Red Dog" or "Work It Out Wombats!" and think, "Gee, there's an awful lot of sexiness going on here," that sounds like a personal issue. But fundamentally, Stitt's veto is nothing more than anti-LGBTQ government censorship.

And the governor's cruelty is likely to impact Oklahomans in a major way. Just last year, Stitt vetoed more than $8 million in funding authorized for the OETA to improve its emergency alerting services, hampering the agency's effort to improve a tool it uses to notify residents — including many in rural areas — of local issues.

Stitt claimed he doesn't see a reason for public funding to go toward a broadcast network. And that stance has him at odds with some members of his own party in the state Legislature.

Multiple Oklahoma Republicans told Tulsa World they support OETA funding. That includes state Senate Pro Tem Greg Treat, who pointed to public broadcasting's key role in relaying emergency communications.

According to Tulsa World, the Legislature appears likely to override the veto, which would require a two-thirds majority in the Oklahoma House and state Senate.

Ja'han Jones is The ReidOut Blog writer.
(both via Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. DEBATE MOUNTS OVER FUTURE OF OETA'S BROADCAST TOWERS
By Janelle Stecklein, CNHI Oklahoma, Enid News & Eagle May 9, 2023

https://www.enidnews.com/news/debate-mounts-over-future-of-oeta-s-towers/article_ac54ff1a-ede9-11ed-a183-3302c5b897fe.html

OKLAHOMA CITY — Uncertainty is growing about who would control and use a vital network of rural broadcast communication towers following a gubernatorial push to sever ties with the Oklahoma public broadcaster.

Gov. Kevin Stitt's decision to veto a routine measure reauthorizing the existence of Oklahoma Educational Television Authority has created some thorny and complicated logistical and operational questions, including who ultimately owns the seven broadcast towers that quietly play a vital role in rural public safety. Those have been maintained over the years with a mix of private OETA donations and state funding.

A spokesman for Stitt's office on Monday insisted the answer is clear — the state owns the towers if OETA is disbanded.

OETA leaders, though, plan to ask the attorney general's office for a formal opinion on ownership, said Bob Spinks, a Friends of OETA board member.

"This whole thing has obviously raised some issues that we've never had to really think about before because we've had this great relationship with the state of Oklahoma," Spinks said. "We're really the only entity in the state that can actually broadcast to all 77 counties, and so we feel like that partnership is extremely important with the law enforcement and public safety folks." In his veto message of House Bill 2820, Stitt wrote that while OETA may have played a "principal role in the provision of educational television services at one time, today the OETA's long-term, strategic value is at best unclear, if not outright imagined." Stitt later accused the broadcaster of using tax dollars to "indoctrinate kids" and showing programming that "overly sexualizes our kids."

Spinks, who grew up in McAlester watching OETA, said Stitt's comments ignore the role that parents play in selecting their children's programming.

"It's still a parent's responsibility to decide whether what their children are watching is appropriate or not," said Spinks, whose own children also watched OETA programming.

But beyond the programming debate, Spinks said OETA and public safety entities have long had a symbiotic relationship. The public broadcaster allows police and fire dispatchers to mount dispatch repeaters on its seven broadcasting towers free of charge. OETA also broadcasts emergency communications to all 77 counties and holds the state's FCC broadcasting license.

Spinks said it's possible OETA could continue to operate a public

television station with only private funding, but that would require "complete reworking of the licensure, which is not a simple thing."

"We're hoping that that veto is overridden because it's just the simplest way, the most logical way to keep us able to do what we've been doing for so long," Spinks said.

OETA viewership continually ranks among the top nationally with about 650,000 Oklahomans tuning in each week and over 100,000 others streaming the station's programming.

Spinks, now a retiree, said the funding the state provides — $2.9 million this budget year — makes up about a third of what it takes to operate OETA. The remainder comes from private donors and grants.

Ray McNair, executive director of Oklahoma Sheriff's Association, said law enforcement agencies and fire departments have dispatch repeaters mounted to nearly every available OETA tower that funding allows.

He said every tower is vital for public safety communications. Unless they're demolished, he's certain public safety providers would be able to continue using them, he said.

"If OETA loses their license, I'm sure there'd be some mechanism in place that law enforcement, firefighters could go to utilize those towers because to drop our repeaters and move them to another tower is a pretty expensive venture," McNair said.

Meyer Siegfried, a spokesman for Stitt, said if OETA is disbanded, the state will retain ownership of OETA's towers pursuant to state law. If the Legislature does not override Stitt's veto, OETA has one year to wrap up operations.

"It's not OETA, the state agency, that's critical to rural public safety, its state assets, i.e. the towers, that play a role in the safety of rural Oklahoma," Siegfried said in an email.

He said National Weather Service, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security can use independent systems to send wireless emergency alerts to geo-targeted areas of the state through wireless carriers to anyone that has a cellphone. "These alerts will continue regardless of whether the OETA towers are there or not, and certainly regardless of the governor's veto," Siegfried said.

He also said OHP does not have any of its communication assets on OETA towers.

He did not say who would be tasked with maintaining the towers if OETA shut down or from where that funding would come.

Senate President ProTem Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, said he voted against extending OETA's authorization around 2012. He said Senate

leadership privately pulled him aside and explained how “critically important” the towers were to law enforcement and that the FCC license held by OETA was nontransferable.

“They asked me not to be flippant in my vote,” Treat said. “So ever since then, I’ve supported its continuation based on (that) knowledge.” State Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah, said he’s “very concerned” by the veto. He said OETA meets both a public safety and educational need.

Thompson said he doesn’t know who owns the towers, but said that they’re “very, very needed in public safety” and said are a lot of unanswered questions. He said Oklahoma also needs the FCC license.

“I’m not at the point yet of deciding what to do with the towers if they go out of business,” Thompson said. “I’m still hopeful they’ll still be in business.” (via gh, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. Further comments about eliminating OETA, on the WOR iog:

Re: [WOR] Oklahoma governor trying to eliminate public TV

Stephen Michael Kellat, Ashtabula, Ohio: ``I really get worried by people wanting to rely solely on Wireless Emergency Alerts (“WEA”). The whole alerting system is designed to use multiple methods of reaching people. The seeming redundancy is necessary to ensure people hear the message. WEA still has overshoot problems in terms of not reaching the correct targeted areas. People can still totally opt out of receiving such messages on their wireless devices, too.

I don’t think FCC has another test of WEA effectiveness teed up in the near term. The last report publicly released was not a happy read. Politicians need to stop pandering to the crazy base with half-cocked plans like this.``

Benn Kobb, of Experimental Radio: ``"These alerts will continue regardless of whether the OETA towers are there or not, and certainly regardless of the governor’s veto," Siegfried said.

Well, not necessarily.

Wireless Emergency Alerts do not go directly from OK public safety officials to the cellular phone carriers. That is not how the system is set up. The alerts go first to FEMA for a rapid, automated authentication step. FEMA then delivers them over the Internet to the cellular base stations in the geographic area designated for warning. The base stations transmit them to the public.

If the Internet is not functioning at any point in the delivery chain, the backup system is through PBS - but without the OK public TV stations, that backup won't be available in that state. This system is known as PBS Warn.
https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/contact-information/warn/

Benn Kobb`` (via Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 17855, Friday May 5 at 2200, token English from SNR, feature after news is conversation with Leah Patton (sps?), an immigrant who picked up Spanish after arriving and now runs a website about what to do in Madrid, madridnofrills.com --- VG here and 17715, 15520 also audible, 11670 barely (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 17855, Monday May 8 at 2200, token English from SNR is VG into Maryland SDR; sufficient on 17715 for SAm; and even on 11670 for Africa but with squeal - but NO signal on fourth frequency 15520 for ME, nor at UTwente. Something`s not right at Noblejas. But not much else on SW from Europe a sesquihour after an M-class flare as Gary Pence points out. Of course from Europe`s SW corner, Spain enjoys best advantage of the lowest-latitude and closest path to NAm; since Portugal gave up SW years ago (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 17855, 15520, 17715, 11670, May 9 at 2217, REE check finds all four active, unlike yesterday, on a non-English Tuesday, in usual order from VG to G to F to VP when tuned direct (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 17855, Wed May 10 at 2200, token English from SNR is VG S9/+20 direct and also audible on the other three, 15520, 17715, 11670. 2205 feature is another esoteric interview about a travelling literary festival to towns of less than 10K only, `Mi Pueblo Lee` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SWAZILAND. 9585, Fri May 5 at 1454, TWR music-box IS, ID in English, ``broadcasting from -- [Eswatini?]``, 1455 theme music and opening language. Fair signal, best outside NAm on 31m band. That is, Malagasy as scheduled.
EiBi:
9585 1453-1525 SaSu SWZ Trans World Radio F   MDG
9585 1453-1525 Mo-Fr SWZ Trans World Radio MSY MDG

Aoki:
9585 1455-1525 SWZ TWR Africa Fre Manzini 17
9585 1455-1525 SWZ TWR Africa Mal Manzini 23456

Must be long-path. HFCC shows 100 kW at 64 degrees: 9585 1455 1525 53SE MAN 100 64 0 142 1234567 260323 281023 D 9500 MalFra SWZ TWR TWR 3253

Approx. Great Circle path of the 64 degree beam: across northern Madagascar, Indian Ocean, Yangon, China, Tokyo, Pacific Ocean, northern Chile, Porto Alegre -- so not that close to USward.

WRTH 2023 finds this under SOUTH AFRICA, page 650 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 11785.009, May 6 at 2200, VOT English is not off the air today, S9+25/35 into UTwente, 11-second late timesignal, soon compared

to something on 10000, not WWV, mixed with music, presumably ITALCABLE; s/on by heavily accentedess and with considerable overmodulation/distortion. Topping news is coronation of Charles, all in future tense! Tho this should have been recorded no later than 1230 UT today. Something`s always awry at Ankara, erroneous at Emirler (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 11785, May 6 at 2200, VOT is not off the air today, timesignal and English VG via UTwente SDR (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 11785, May 8 at 2158, no signal yet from VOT English even unto UTwente SDR. Cuts on at *2201 but off again in a few seconds before I can even note the offset a few Hz on the plus side; and never returns next 30+ minutes. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 11785, May 9 at *2157, TRT IS comes on but only S4/S6 direct so no listening to the English hour following (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 11785, May 10 at 2158, VOT IS, VP direct so a bust for listening to imminent English; but at least confirming it`s not off the air today, at least initially (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2188 monitoring: confirmed UT Thursday May 4 at 0030 on WRMI 9395, S9+20 direct.

Also confirmed UT Thursday May 4 at 0130 on WRMI 5010, S9/+15 into Bonaire SDR.

WORLD OF RADIO 2189 contents: Afghanistan and non, Antarctica, (Armenia), Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Europe, Germany, India, (Japan), Jordan, Korea North & South, (Lithuania), New Zealand, Oklahoma, (Oman), Russia, Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine non, UAE, UK non, USA, (Uzbekistan), Vanuatu; propagation outlook (countries mentioned along with others not in order)

WORLD OF RADIO 2189 available from 0135 UT May 5:
(mp3 stream) https://www.w4uvh.net/wor2189.m3u
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The shortwave+ broadcasts should be:

1430 UT Friday WRMI 9955 to SSE
[usually, also phonecast, webcast][jammed by Cuba?]
2030 UT Friday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0130 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW
0400 UT Saturday WBCQ Radio Angela 5130v to WSW
1930vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
2230 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW

2230 UT Saturday WRMI 15770 to NE
0030 UT Sunday WRMI 7780 to SW
0245vUT Sunday WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0315; as late as 0457]
2000 UT Sunday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7780 to SW
0300vUT Monday WBCQ Area 51 6160v to WSW
0030 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S

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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2188 monitoring: ``From: Richard Lemke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, the desk of Richard's listening Post, Radio: JRC NRD-535 HF, Antenna: random long wires in the trees, Dear Glenn: confirming World of Radio #2188, WRMI:
5850, very noisy, not good, 0130, 0142, 0155 (45433), April 29 [Sat]
9395, 0031, 0045, 0059 (45343), May 2 [Tue]
9395, 0030, 0044, 0059 (45343), May 4 [Thu] (Lemke, Richard -AB)``

Confirmed first SWBC, Friday May 5 at 1430-1459 on WRMI 9955, JBA S3/S5 direct; no jamming audible. Next:

2030 UT Friday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0130 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW
0400 UT Saturday WBCQ Radio Angela 5130v to WSW
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2189 monitoring: confirmed Friday

May 5 at 2030 on IRRS SW via AM Italia 1323 kHz only, Villa Estense, S9/+15 into nearby Noale SDR, but with considerable pumping SAH CCI from understation. Just before at 2029 an Italian song played.

Also confirmed UT Saturday May 6 at 0130 on WRMI 5850, S9+20/30 direct aimed thisaway, but only S6/S8 into Maryland SDR, not aimed thataway.

Also confirmed UT Saturday May 6 at 0400 on WBCQ Radio Angela, 5130 -24 Hz = 5129.976 into Maryland SDR at S7/S9.

Also confirmed Saturday May 6 at 1930 already underway early on WA0RCR, 1860 AM, MO, S9+17 with storm crashes right over the St Louis area into adjacent IL, about 5 minutes into so started early circa 1925. Next:

2230 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW
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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2189 monitoring: confirmed Saturday May 6 at 2230 on WRMIs: 15770, S9/+5 into Missouri SDR despite off the side; 5850 S7/S9 with nearby storm crashes.

Also confirmed UT Sunday May 7 at 0030 on WRMI 7780, S8/S9 including heavy storm crashes into Missouri SDR; less noisy S9+5/12 into Louisiana SDR. And *still* with external noise blast during first 14 seconds, then another mini-blast; and three more quick ones after 0037: I think this always happens by that spoiler ute.

Also confirmed starting late at 0357 UT Sunday May 7, the nominal 0315 in WA0RCR, 1860 AM, S9+10/20 including very heavy storm noise level = HSNL. Next:

2000 UT Sunday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7780 to SW
0300vUT Monday WBCQ Area 51 6160v to WSW
0030 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
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(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2189 monitoring: confirmed Sunday May 7 at 2000 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1323 kHz, still not 909 or 207 kHz, S9+10/15 into nearby Noale SDR; with storm crashes from northern Italy and Serbo-Croatia. Also slight CCI from understation.

Also confirmed UT Monday May 8 at 0030 on WRMI 7780, S8/9+10 but noisy into Louisiana SDR, starting with usual 14-second external noise blaster.

Also confirmed UT Monday May 8 at 0300 on WBCQ Area 51, 6160 -67 Hz = 6159.933, S9/+15 into Maryland SDR. Next:

0030 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2189 monitoring: confirmed UT Tuesday May 9 at 0030 on WRMI 9395, S9/+10 direct. Next:

2330 UT Tuesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
2100 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW
0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
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9395, static, QRN, 0031, 0045, 0059 (45343), May 9 UTC 2023 [Tue]
(Lemke, Richard -AB)``

Confirmed Tue May 9 at 2330 on WRMI 9395, S9/+15 into Missouri SDR.

Also confirmed Wednesday May 9 at 2100 on WBCQ 7490 webcast, while JBA into Virginia SDR, S6/S8 into Maryland. Next:

0030 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW {confirmed}
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S

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** U S A. 7490 minus 73 Hz into Maryland SDR = 7489.927, Friday May 5 at 2351, WBCQ S9+5/20 during FKB gospel huxter; 5130 already on at 5129.985, S6/S8 with music; 6159.933, S7/S9 different music; and no 3265v as it`s about time for `AAAWWW` UT Sat May 6 from 0000, which I then listen to on (7490) webcast: sounds familiar, about needing to fix stuff, mike check OK, AW has been ``dragging`` due to 80-degree heat in FLA; discussing favorite Japanese restaurant they frequent - so now I`m sure this be a repeat from a week or few ago; never mind (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9330, May 8 at 2314, menacing music from WLCR on WBCQ-6 and into Brasuguese talk, VG S9+20/30 as if on wrong beam thisaway; normally is perceptibly weakened when in Portuguese correctly southward at 175 degrees (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9975, UT Monday May 8 at 0010, AWR Wavescan, later Jeff White interviewing John[o] Wright of ARDXC during recent visit to NSW; S8/9+5 but noisy into Louisiana SDR. At 0145 recheck it`s S9+20/30 direct, more like it. KVOH had been AWOL for some time but back this weekend as reported earlier to WOR iog:

``I can hear something on 9975 kHz at the moment, just ID'd as "Voice of Hope" at 0406 UTC May 6. Ricky Leong, Calgary, Alberta, Canada``

``Super strong into Masset, BC at 0421. Left the air at 0500. For the last 15 or 20 minutes, reception became fluttery; auroras are back! 73, Walt`` Salmaniw

And a Dan, somewhere, forwards UT May 8: ``Hi Ray, I missed last night; was hoping to hear the Jazz program. Thanks, Dan``

On 5/5/2023 at 6:42 PM, "Ray Robinson" <ray.robinson@voiceofhope.com> wrote:
``Hi, Dan. Transmitter repairs at KVOH are complete, and we will be on the air again tonight, May 5th. You should be able to hear 9975 on Thu-Sun evenings from now on. Regards, Ray Robinson, Strategic Communications Group, Voice of Hope World Radio Network, www.voiceofhope.com`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Further update from George McClintock, WTWW, captions with multi-MB close-up photos:

``Subject: WTWW: all 48 power modules repaired --- This is the bad part on this control card, a voltage requlator.

All 48 of 48 power modules have been repaired and returned to the stacks. They are the power modules that $100,000 dollars was squandered by the GOOD OLD BOYS and NO repair took place. Since I have repaired what the good old boys did not repair, I want the 100,000 dollars they got for no work, at all, on transmitter # 1. Just

kidding.

These are the only 2 burned control cards that I have. They are in the process of being repaired. I am still waiting on Continental for any control cards that may be lying around. I am short 5 and are sure that the good old boys know where they are but are keeping quiet. George McClintock 5-7-2023`` (via Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Progress report from George McClintock, WTWW, as captions to multi-MB closeups: ``WTWW: everything went wrong --- Everything yesterday went wrong. The breaker inside the Harris SW100 hot box is tripping. I have not had time to look at this problem. The driver tube will not work any more. The 24 volt supply in transmitter # 1 went belly up. I put a new 24V supply in and it did not work. I should have stayed in bed and listened to the rain. George McClintock 5-9-2023`` (via Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. APRS maps show huge tropo blob over the NW half of TX, much of OK, and western KS, morning of May 5 but does not dissipate into the afternoon as you might expect, so I may have more to report than this into my rooftop antenna cut for RF channel 7 up thru UHF, permanently aimed SSE toward OKC:

1731 UT: RF 28 briefly decodes as KFDX-DT 3-1 = Wichita Falls TX; also flashing in very briefly: 3-2 KJBO-DT with a court show from MyTV; a few minutes later also 3-3 as Laff; 3-4 as ANT with I Dream of Jeannie at 1740. Rabbitears.info about KJBO: yes, it is on 3-2, but also originally KJBO-LD on 35-1 & 35-1, unseen.

BAD signals only into the STB:
At 1731, 20, 21, 22, 26.
At 1747, 10, 20, 22.
At 1855, 10, 11, 21, 22, 26, 34.

At 1825, RF 20 decodes quickly as KQCW-HD, 19-1: Muskogee OK, CW
At 1855, RF 31 as 3-1 OETA, i.e. KOET Eufaula, and 20 KQCW again.
(Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)

** U S A. Big tropo TVDX opening continues over central USA, May 5 at 2350 UT, BAD signals on RF 20, 34, 35. UT Sat May 6 at next check 0131, BAD:
10, 11, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36. Some of those no doubt Oklahoma, but see OKLAHOMA for identified intrastate DX.

UT May 6 at 0434 I have Univision on RF 31 but displays virtual 46-1. Trouble is, I can`t find any such match in listings altho it`s on 46-1 in Arizona and Hawaii: I don`t think so. Closest 31 is Wichita market, KDCU Derby KS with Univision, but rabbitears.info shows its virtual is also 31! Allocation map for 31 has no matches in TX or OK. Univision website is no help: I can`t even find an affiliate list as they push viewing via an APP rather than OTA TV stations!! Nor Wikipedia. Finally I check FCC TV Query, and by golly, they do show KDCU RF 31 with virtual 46. I also inspect the subchannels I get with this and

they match the rabbitears info for KDCU: Grit, Mystery, Laff, CourtTV. Notified webmaster who says I am first to inform him of incorrect info. His latest info was virtual 31 for many years. Must have changed recently; maybe was originally on RF 46 before repacking. My last previous log of KDCU was Sept 5, 2021 on RF 31 and indeed ``31``.

My STB tuning is further confused by *another* virtual 46 from Norman OK`s KOCM which is really on RF 16, gospel huxter starting with DayStar. It`s usually a bit too weak here to decode. Somehow KOCM got on a prime low cable channel in Enid, 6.

At 0531 UT, BADs on 8, 9 and 10; then 8 decodes briefly as KPTS, Wichita.

Next morning, May 6 from 1525, we still have big tropo blob all the way from Monterrey to Des Moines, but I`m not getting any such far DX. BADs:
RF 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, i.e. just about every UHF channel not `local` -- and some of those have become BAD due to DX QRM: even Enid`s only local K17JN-D; 15 from OKC.

Later on Saturday after/noon I switch to FM DXing from the caradio, as yet not fully researched, so will be in my next report; including some ethnic radio from DFW (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)

** U S A. After two days of tropo TVDX within huge blob extending from Monterrey to Des Moines, I switch to FM DXing via my best option, stock Nissan caradio in the cool garage on our first 90-degree day this year; with fender-mounted vertical antenna only.

This is my first serious car FM DX session this year, and maybe since last summer, so there may have been some changes to the ``local`` dial too. Info from the great WTFDA FM Database. Numbers before the geo coordinates are kW ERP and antenna height above average terrain in meters - H&V all the same in today`s logs so deleted the duplications. Distances in km/stmi are approx., city-to-city of license, computed by distancefromto.net.

100.3, May 6 at 1653 UT, adstring including Staples, ``KJKK-FM Dallas-Fort Worth`` ID. This stays in for quite a while, yet several other open Metroplex channels are unoccupied - or maybe too occupied resulting in hash. By 1747 this is gone but a few words from somewhere burst in via a meteor.
KJKK 100.3 DALLAS TX HD ADULT HITS 100.3 JACK FM 97.0 574.2 32-35-02 96-57-48 28D2 JACK~ FM - Song/Title Song/Artist Adult Hits - 414 km/257 stmi

96.7, May 6 at 1655 UT, mentions something sponsored by WBAP & WFAA - as if they were still related; 972 AC for Best Buy windows. 1711, ad for Triple-C Roofing in DFW. I don`t perceive it as ``all-sports`` but therefore must be:
KTCK-FM 96.7 FLOWER MOUND TX SPORTS SPORTS RADIO 1310 & 96.7, THE TICKET 90.0 621.0 33-26-13 97-29-05 426A All sports all the time

KTCK The Ticket - All Sports all the time - KTCK The Ticket - Sports //KTCK 1310 - 381/236

104.5, May 6 at 1702 UT, ``Weekend Top 20 Countdown`` but of Christian songs only, no ID; ad for Metashare? 844-74-BIBLE; vacation rentals in Florida; finally multi-station IDs including KJIL and KHYM. I figured this would be the newish station near Woodward, but last I heard, it had not been acquired by the SW KS-based gospel huxter network:
KZZW relays:KJIL 99.1 104.5 MOORELAND OK CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS TEACHING YOU'RE WITH FAMILY 62.0 365.0 36-16-23 99-26-45 54A4 KZZW - 119/74

106.9, May 6 at 1705 UT, rap in unknown language, not English or Spanish; but 1707 quick English non-ID as ``K-Hits``, So:
KHTT 106.9 MUSKOGEE OK HD CONTEMPORARY HIT RADIO K-HITS 106.9 74.5 388.0 35-53-00 95-46-14 247D K-HIT 106.9 K-Hits Tulsa's #1 Hit Music Station Top 40 - 237/147

104.9, May 6 at 1714 UT, Midwest City OK ad from KKWD alternately fading with South Asian YL mixing language in with accented English; even a bit of play-by-play cricket! 1735 mentions Punjabi and Urdu, ad with (972) AC; 1736 S Asian song. I try searching WTFDA DB first on languages, but there is a drop-down menu of only certain ones, no Urdu. Punjabi, Indian and Pakistani do not get any 104.9 hits anywhere. I know it has to be DFW TX market, so geographically I soon find this entry not citing any specific languages:
KZMP-FM 104.9 PILOT POINT TX HD ETHNIC FUNASIA 35.0 535.0 33-33-37 96-57-34 534B KZMP-FM 104.9 Pilot Point, Dallas, Fort Worth WWW.FUNASIA.COM - 344/214

I never heard Funasia mentioned: this one in Dallas proper could be problematic if it really exist:
K285HJ relays:KLNO-HD3 104.9 DALLAS TX VARIETY YOUR CHOICE RADIO 0.099 0.0 32-35-25 96-58-24

And details of the OKC station it`s duking it out with back & forth:
KKWD 104.9 BETHANY OK VARIETY HITS ALICE 104.9 6.0 100.0 35-29-53 97-37-10 2CA7 Artist/Title HD is Off - 101/63

BTW, I still haven`t heard the alleged EWTN station in Ringwood just west of Enid, KEUC, 100 watts, 21 meters on 104.9. I should be getting it easily like the 99 watts from Kingfisher below on 105.3. 33 km/20 stmi

107.5, May 6 at 1719 UT, ad in Spanish. No Okies, but three in TX: discounting San Angelo and Rio Grande City, that leaves in the PTA:
KMVK 107.5 FORT WORTH TX HD Spanish REGIONAL MEXICAN LA GRANDE 107.5 16.5 574.2 32-35-02 96-57-48 31DC - 408/254

105.3, May 6 at 1737 UT, YL sports talk, ``CBS Sports Radio`` ID, huge adstring, none local, including Rangers.com, Navy Federal Credit Union. It`s merely a near-local from a town where they assault HSFB players leading to a mega$ lawsuit; and I don`t think it was CBSSR the

last time I noticed:
KINB 105.3 KINGFISHER OK SPORTS CBS SPORTS RADIO 105.3 0.93 254.0 35-43-38 97-52-30 2673 KINB CBS KINB CBS SPORTS RADIO 105.3 KINBFM.COM 405-600-9096 - 52 km/32 stmi tho pinned west of Kingfisher not the town itself -- ?? (Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, WOR)

** U S A. More TVDX chex tnx to persistent tropo blob over mid-America, May 7 at 1517 UT: BAD signals on RF 28, 11, 9 and 6. Yes, 6, despite my antenna for highband 7+ and UHF only and aimed SSE. Prime suspect is always closest full power on 6, KBSD, Ensign/Dodge City KS with 31 kW ERP, 244 km/152 stmi. Beyond that: KWNB-TV Hayes Center NE, 11.9 kW, CP for 45, 538 km/334 stmi. There are zero OKies on 6 of any power. Lots in TX but all low-power or translators. All per FCC TV Query. Next check at 1636: only 20, 11 and 10 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VANUATU. 11835, May 6 at 0706, RV is S5/S6 on 3 x 3945; also had it before 07 on much weaker fundamental 7260 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VANUATU. 11835, May 9 at 0659, R. Vanuatu third harmonic has just popped on with QSY from JBA 7260, to 3945; amazing S9/+10 signal direct, first with music, then Bislama talk in an echoey venue, something about building materials, presumably getting into news. Also JBA carriers on 7890 = 2 x 3945; and equally JBA on 15780 = 4 x 3945. Ron Howard was listening at same time with a much more detailed report to the WOR iog. He had heard 15780 recently but not this time. Next? 19725 = 5 x 3945 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5958-5962 approx., May 4 at 0634, noise blob, louder than DRM and narrower; out of some 5960 transmitter? S9 with occasional split-second dropoffs (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9170, May 6 at 0711, open carrier of S1/S4 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9518 USB, May 5 at 0627, 2-way in Spanish (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 28420 USB, May 9 circa 2213, OSOB is a weak ham in English with accent, probably Latin American, about his antenna. Never any ID which ought to be uttered at beginning and end of each interchange, with inaudible contact. Yes, no other phoners heard on 10m, nor any CW beacons (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Re the OSOB ham on 28420 USB, then searching dxheat/dxcluster, FWIW, the closest hit is 25 minutes later at 2238 May 9, VK5KI with 6Y5SJ = South Australia with Jamaica (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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